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AB Purpose: Understanding of the specialized function of the
retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) can be aided by the
identification and characterization of genes that are preferentially
expressed in the RPE. With this aim, the authors undertook a
systematic effort to identify and begin characterization of such
genes. Methods: A subtracted bovine RPE cDNA library was
generated through subtractive hybridization using a
single - ***stranded*** ***circular*** bovine RPE
cDNA ***library*** as target and biotinylated mRNA from
bovine heart and liver as alternate drivers. Approx. one thousand
of the resulting subtracted cDNA clones were partially sequenced
and analyzed, and a non-redundant set of one hundred of these
cDNAs were examd. for tissue expression pattern using a mini-
Northern blot procedure and for identity by sequence anal.
Results: The subtraction method successfully allowed the

enrichment of cDNAs that are preferentially expressed in the RPE. Out of the analyzed clones, expression of forty-five clones was verifiable by Northern blotting. Of these, a significant proportion of cDNAs were preferentially expressed in the RPE. The authors obsd. that the expression of some subtracted cDNAs was restricted to the retina and no expression was detected in the RPE. These retinal clones were obtained in addn. to RPE clones presumably because the initial RPE RNA population was contaminated with a small proportion of retinal RNA. Two thirds of the identified RPE and retinal cDNAs are likely to represent novel genes because they do not have homol. to known genes in the databases. Conclusions: Genes that are specifically or predominantly expressed in the RPE/retina are likely to be important for retinal function. The authors have identified novel cDNAs from bovine RPE and retina by subtractive hybridization. These cDNAs can be used as starting material for the identification of corresponding human genes expressed in the RPE and retina. The human genes thus identified are likely to contain good candidate genes for retinal disease.

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AB An efficient method for the construction of small-insert genomic libraries enriched for highly polymorphic, simple sequence repeats is described. With this approach, libraries in which 40-50% of the members contain (CA)_n repeats are produced, representing an .apprxq.50-fold enrichment over conventional small-insert genomic DNA libraries. Briefly, a genomic library with an av. insert size of <500 base pairs was constructed in a phagemid vector. Amplification of this library in a dut ung strain of Escherichia coli allowed the recovery of the ***library*** as closed ***circular*** ***single*** - ***stranded*** DNA with uracil frequently incorporated in place of thymine. This DNA was used as a template for second-strand DNA synthesis, primed with (CA)_n or (TG)_n oligonucleotides, at elevated temps. by a thermostable DNA polymerase. Transformation of this mixt. into wild-type E. coli strains resulted in the recovery of primer-extended products as a consequence of the strong genetic selection against single-stranded uracil-contg. DNA mols. In this manner, a library highly enriched for the targeted microsatellite-contg. clones was recovered. This approach is widely applicable and can be used to generate marker-selected libraries bearing any simple sequence repeat from cDNAs, whole genomes, single chromosomes, or more restricted chromosomal regions of interest.

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AB A biotin-based subtraction procedure was used to enrich human adult retina cDNA library for specific clones. The directional cDNA libraries from the human adult retina and JY lymphoblastoid cell line were constructed in Charon BS (-) vector and were then transferred to plasmid BS (-). The plasmid retina cDNA ***library*** was used to generate ***single*** - ***stranded*** (ss) ***circular*** DNA with helper phage R408 (Stratagene protocol). The double stranded plasmid DNA from JY cDNA library was used to synthesize biotinylated run off transcripts with Bio-11-UTP. Since the two cDNA libraries have directional cDNA inserts, T3 RNA polymerase would generate JY biotinylated RNA that is complementary to the orientation of cDNAs in retina ss DNA species, ss DNA from retina library was annealed to biotinylated RNA from JY library in a sealed capillary. After hybridization, the mixt. was incubated with 250 mg vectrex-avidin. The ss DNA in the unbound fraction (enriched for retina

specific ss DNA) was pptd. in the presence of glycogen, and an aliquot of it was used directly to electrotransform XL1 blue cells (Bio-Rad Gene Pulser/Pulse Controller). Between 2-15% of the clones are recovered after subtraction. The ratio of blue vs. white colonies is increased dramatically in the subtracted library because of the simultaneous enrichment of non-insert contg. ss DNA mols. Forty randomly picked white colonies from 2 subtracted retina libraries were characterized by Southern anal. of DNA from cDNA libraries, and/or by Northern anal. of total RNA. Almost 70% of the clones are not detectable in the JY cDNA library against which the retina library was subtracted, and this included several novel retina-specific cDNAs. Similar results were obtained with the anal. of 15 cDNA clones from a subtracted retinal pigment epithelium library. The complementarity of the hybridizing species from two directional cDNA libraries, use of RNA polymerase to obtain large amounts of biotinylated driver RNA and direct transformation of ss DNA obtained in the unbound fraction further improves the efficiency of the subtraction procedure.

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